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KMT SPECIAL AGENTS, GUERRILLAS  
ACTIVE IN CENTRAL CHINA

UNCOVERS KMT SPECIAL AGENTS ORGANIZATION -- Wen-hui Pao, 20 Jan 50

Han-k'ou, 18 January (NCNA) -- The Han-k'ou Public Security Bureau recently uncovered and destroyed an extensive KMT special agents organization, with branches in Honan, Hupeh, Hunan, and Anhwei provinces, known as the "Fifth Independent Division of the Honan-Hupeh-Anhwei-Hunan Self-Defense Army" (yu-o-huan-hsiang tzu-wei ping-t'uan tu-li ti-wu-shi). A number of important leaders of the group were captured, including Commander Yang Ching (Ueda: 5125, 13098), also known as Yang Feng-hsun (5125, 14370, 10897), Hsu Ching-lung (10930, 4558, 14876), also known as Hsu Ts'ung-yun (10930, 3148, 13020), Huang Mu-kou (14693, 5834, 7139), Li Yao (4735, 6978), also known as Li Yu-hua (4735, 7261, 9961), and Yu Hsiang-po (253, 13667, 6086).

This organization was first activated for the purpose of carrying out subversive activities under Bandit Pai Ch'ung-hsi before he retreated from the area. The existence of the organization was well known to the Han-k'ou Public Security Bureau but the final round-up of the whole organization was delayed until recently to permit capture of all important leaders.

In addition to this organization, other KMT subversive organizations uncovered and destroyed the past 6 months by the Han-k'ou Public Security Bureau included the South Hunan Command Post of the Peace-Preservation Headquarters (sui-ching tsung-tui o-nan chih-hui-shih), Wu-Han District Assault Column of the Anti-Communist Self-Defense Corps (fen-kung tzu-wei-tui wu-han-ch'u t'u-chi tsung-tui), Honan-Hupeh-Anhwei Border Area National Salvation Army (o-yu-huan pien-ch'u jen-min chiu-kuo-chun), Chiang-nan Underground Army (chiang-nan ti-hsia-chun), Western Honan Underground Army (o-nan ti-hsia-chun), and Central China Raiding Force (hua-chung t'ing chin-chun).

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CCF WIPES OUT HUNAN KMT GUERRILLAS -- Wen-hui Pao, 17 Jan 50

Two KMT guerrilla units with a strength of more than 11,000 in the Hunan area were recently wiped out by the concerted effort of the CCF. These two units were the so-called New Eighth Army and the People's Anti-Communist National Salvation Army organized by Bandit Pai Ch'ung-hai before he retreated from the area for the purpose of carrying out subversive activities. The former was commanded by Yin Li-yen (Ueda: 2470, 8354, 10890) and operated in the Shao-yang area, while the latter was commanded by Ch'en Kuang-chung (12864, 567, 51) and concentrated its activities in the Lung-hui and Shu-pu areas.

During the two campaigns launched by the Communist forces against these units, more than 6,300 were taken prisoners, including Ch'eng Kuang-chung. At present, mopping-up operations against the remnants are being carried out by the CCF.

KMT GUERRILLAS ACTIVE IN LO-FOU SHAN AREA -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 17 Jan 50

Po-lo, 16 January -- It is reliably reported that the newly established Communist local governments in the Lo-fou Shan area are facing great difficulties in restoring peace and order because of the intensive KMT guerrilla activities in the area. Recently the Fifty-Second Army of the Fifteenth Army Group and 356th Division of the Fourteenth Army of the People's Liberation Army were dispatched to Lo-fou Shan to wipe out these guerrillas, but it is said that they have not been successful in their attempts.

These guerrilla units are reported to have the support of the local population who inform them of all CCF movements, thus making it impossible for the Communist forces to attack them.

REPORTS GUERRILLAS IN PEI CHIANG AREA -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 20 Jan 50

It is said that the remnants of the former KMT Twenty-Third Army have organized themselves into a guerrilla unit in the Ssu-hui and San-shui mountain regions along Pei Chiang in Kiangtung Province and are now actively engaged in harassing the Communist force..

Leaders of this unit include Liang Hua-ch'ing (Ueda: 4967 9921, 6290), former KMT commander of the Pei Chiang Detachment, Chung Lien-ch'ing (12563, 12010, 3474), Ch'en K'o (12864, 568), and Shen Chin-sung (6015, 12380, 4780).

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